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Since the beginning of the postwar Five-Year Plan, about 100,000 square meters of living space have been put into use in Muzhansk. In 1948, 20,867 square meters of living space were put into use. Fourteen multistory buildings were restored, 18 are under construction, and 38 more will be erected.

LENINGRAD HOUSING CONSTRUCTION LAGS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 179, 31 Jul 49

In the last 4 years, 1.7 million square meters of living space have been built or reconstructed in Leningrad. However, the housing program is still lagging behind the goals set by the postwar Five-Year Plan. In 1949 more than 500 million rubles were allotted to housing construction in Leningrad in order to put into use 285,000 square meters of living space. During the first half the volume of capital investment amounted to 225 million rubles, or 44.6 percent of the year plan. During the 6 months only 82,300 square meters of living space were put into use, or 28.8 percent of the 1949 goal.

NOVOSIBIRSK PROJECTS HONORED, ONE CRITICIZED -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 134, 9 Jul 49

The Construction and Assembly Administration (Chief, Sheref) of "Glavprom-svyazstroy" (Main Administration of Construction of Communications Facilities) and the capital construction division of the "Plastmas" Plant have considerably exceeded construction plans and have taken first place in the June competition among contracting organizations and capital construction divisions of Novosibirsk enterprises. Construction workers of the electric motor plant and the affiliate of the "Giproglomash" (State Institute for Designing Coal Machinery) were cited for good work during June.

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Sovetskaya Sibir', No 112, 8 Jun 49

A large program of construction work has been planned for the area around the "Tyazhtankogidropress" (Heavy Hydraulic Press) Plant, Kirovskiy Rayon, Novosibirsk. Among the projects planned are 10,000 square meters of housing, a school club, bath house, and bakery for the workers' settlement; also a streetcar line connecting the plant with the rayon center, a bridge across the Tul' River, and a large volume of road construction. None of these projects has been completed nor is proceeding on schedule. The streetcar line has not yet been laid, although it was to have started operations by August.

Other construction work in the rayon which is not proceeding on schedule includes a large number of brick and wood houses and more than 60,000 square meters of asphalt road and sidewalk, scheduled to be built this year at agricultural-machine building plants by the "Novosibirsksel'mashstroy" (Construction of Novosibirsk Agricultural-Machine Building Enterprises) Trust.

CONSTRUCTION SCHOOLS OFFERS COURSES -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 132, 6 Jul 49

The Novosibirsk Construction Technical School of the Ministry of the Construction of Machine-Building Enterprises is registering students for the 1949 - 1950 school year in the first-year courses of the departments of industrial and civilian construction and construction machinery and equipment. The course of training is 4 years. The school trains construction and mechanical technicians in the operation and repair of construction and hoisting-transport machines and mechanisms. The school accepts individuals from 14 to 30 years of age who have completed the 7th grade. Entrance examinations for all applicants, except those who graduated with a gold or silver medal, will be given from 1 to 20 August in the Russian language, mathematics, and the USSR Constitution. Students with good grades will receive stipends, and those with grades of excellent will be given 25 percent additional. Apply: Novosibirsk, ulitsa Lenina, 36.

Sovetskaya Sibir', No 133, 8 Jul 49

The Novosibirsk Construction Engineering Institute imeni V. V. Kuybyshev is admitting students to its first-year course in the two following departments: construction, including the fields of industrial and civilian construction, architecture, and construction equipment and parts; sanitary engineering, including the fields of water supply and drainage, and heat and gas supply and ventilation. The institute accepts individuals from 17 to 35 years of age who have completed secondary education.

Entrance examinations in Russian language and literature, mathematics, physics, drawing, draftings, and one foreign language are required for all applicants with the exception of those who completed secondary school with a gold or silver medal. The latter group will, however, be subject to examinations in drawing and drafting. Applications will be accepted until 1 August, and examinations are given between 1 and 20 August. The institute has organized preparatory courses and consultations on the entrance examinations for all applicants. Dormitory quarters are provided for out-of-town students and for all students during the period of entrance exams. Apply: Novosibirsk, ulitsa Chekhova, 80. -- Advertisement.

Izvestiya, No 174, 26 Jul 49

The Odessa Construction Engineering Institute is admitting graduate students in sewer system construction. USSR citizens under 40 with higher education are accepted.

Address of the institute: Odessa, ulitsa Didrikhsona, No 4. -- Advertisement.

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